

## Fantasy

*Language Arts*

*Math*

# When You Reach Me

**Author:** Stead, Rebecca

**Publisher:** Yearling, 2009

**Readability Level:** 4.6

**Interest Level:** 6 - 8

**Cultural Connections:**

**Awards:** Newbery Medal

**Summary:** Miranda is a 6<sup>th</sup> grader living in New York City and obsessed with the fantasy book “A Wrinkle In Time”. She begins to receive notes from an unknown person who she believes can tell events from the future. Miranda embarks on a journey to try and connect these notes to her real life.

### Reading Activity

While reading have the students fill in a t-chart of thing happening in the future and things that are happening in the present.

### Literacy Activity

Have the students write a note to Miranda as if they were a person from the future. What would you tell her?

### Common Core State Standards:

**RL.4.2.** Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.

**W.4.1.** Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.